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FLOOR SCHEDULE FOR TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011

HOUSE MEETS AT:	FIRST VOTE PREDICTED:	LAST VOTE PREDICTED:
12:00 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Unlimited "One Minutes"		

The House is expected to recess following the prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, and 1 minute speeches. It is expected to reconvene at approximately 4:45 p.m. and will begin consideration of H.R. 1954 and the rest of the bills listed for consideration under suspension of the Rules. Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (6 Bills)

- 1) H.R. 1954 Debt Limit Extension (Rep. Camp Ways and Means)
- 2) H.R. 1484 Veterans Appeals Improvement Act, as amended (Rep. Filner Veterans' Affairs)
- **3)** H.R. 802 To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program (Rep. Filner Veterans' Affairs)
- 4) <u>S. 1082</u> Small Business Temporary Extension Act of 2011 (Sen. Landrieu Small Business)
- **5)** <u>S.Con.Res. 16</u> Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha (Sen. Akaka House Administration)
- **6)** H.R. 1194 To renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in State child welfare programs (Rep. McDermott Ways and Means)

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule for Wednesday, June 1: The House will meet at 12:00 p.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to begin consideration of <u>H.R. 2017</u> - The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012 (Rep. Aderholt – Appropriations) (Subject to a Rule). The House is also expected to dispose of <u>H.Con.Res. 51</u> - Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Libya (Rep. Kucinich – Foreign Affairs).

The Daily Quote

"Republican lawmakers reaffirmed their embrace of a controversial Medicare overhaul despite an electoral setback, ensuring the federal health program will remain a divisive issue through the 2012 election. Republicans responded to Democrat Kathy Hochul's Tuesday victory in a traditionally Republican New York Congressional district by saying they needed to attack the Democrats' Medicare position more forcefully, rather than back off their own plan. 'We need to make it a choice between a do-nothing approach that will ultimately destroy Medicare, and life-saving reforms,' said Rep. Tom Cole (R., Okla.). Added Rep. Cliff Stearns (R., Fla.): 'It's a wake-up call on how you frame it. It obviously wasn't framed right.'"

- The Wall Street Journal (5/26/11)